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SUBJECT.

Affairs of Maliyammas temple at Harlahalli Hd Dvg Dk

To the Dy Com: Chitaldrug Dist-
le Comptroller.
The Mess Supdt Shimoga
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FILE HEADING.

Affairs of Mahiyamma's Temple at Harlahalli in The Hosadurga Taluq.

From

The Dy. Comr., Chitaldrug Dist.

No. 3046 Dated 12-11-21. Received 18-11-21.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that vide ref. in This office letter no. 793 dy 5-9-18, that the Sub Divl Officer has pronounced his Verdict of Mismanagement of the said Temple, and Solicits orders for taking the Temple under Govt management

NOTES AND ORDERS.

as there is gross mismanagement and friction among the devotees leading to breach of peace and as the case is also under judicial enquiry.

The present report is vide reference

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1	This office Communication of 5th Septr 1918 directing that proceedings under Sec. 8 of the Mucz. Regn may be taken, and a formal Verdict of Mismanagement recorded when the instn may be taken under Govt management and a regular inventory of its properties made.
	The Dy. Comms. letter explains the facts of the case.
	Submitted for orders
	1-12-21. The circumstances brought to light seem to warrant the interference of Govt with the affairs of this temple. The Dy Comr may be authorised take possession of the institution, sealing and inventorying of the properties with entries as to sources & amt of income, and suggest a scale of Expes and a Set of Dharmadarsis.
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The temple is a non hereditary institution. The Sub-Division officer who inspected the temple in August 25 reports that the worship in the temple was being performed by two Kurumbar Pujaris by turns. A dispute arose between the Pujaries and the Kurumbar devotees re the distribution of sheep heads which were being offered to the deity by the devotees. The Pujaries colluding with Sivachar devotees of the place began to get up quarells between Kurumbar and Sivachar Devotees.

It is stated there was about 10000 Rupees worth of jewels in the temple which are now missing. About 9000 Rupees of the temple fund have been given away as loan to the devotees.

A Case under Sec 145 C.P.C. is pending in the Criminal Court and the puja in the temple has

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Stopped for the last 3 years.

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the properties might have been lost or misappropriated and unless the institution is taken under Govt management there will be no chance of ascertaining the real condition of the temple property and improving its affairs. The Members of Gudikattus are however unwilling to allow the interference of Govt and want to manage the temple themselves

Submitted for orders

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The temple, which is a non-Jain institution, seems to be in receipt of a monthly income of not less than Rs 100 per mensem. That the Dy Commr reports that there was gross mismanagement of its affairs and of this fact ample proof is afforded by the circumstance that [illegible]

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for the last three years and
that the guardian of persons
of the temple is under enquiry
under Sec 145, Criminal
Procedure Code.

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We do Commend
that in these circumstances he be
authorised to take possession
as a temporary measure of
the temple and its belongings and
to send a full report about
its affairs, resources, management
& expenditure (etc).

Peter L. Pereira 22/12/22

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2 Ld. The Deputy Commr. Chittagong
" Superintendent to Gaud.
" Supdt in Surma.
No 3853-5 dt 23rd Jan 22.
Authorised the Dy. Commr. to take possession of the Sree Mallyam mantapam & its belongings, as a temporary measure & requests him to send a full report as regards its ownership, etc.

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From C. Venkata Rao Esquire I.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
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To T.P. Jayarama Iyer Esquire B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched 12th November 1921.
Received

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Enclosure No

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.795/ 1 -18-2 dated 5th September 1918 directing that proceedings may be taken under Sect 8 of the Muzrai Regulation and a formal verdict of mismanagement recorded with regard to the affairs of Maliya ma's temple at Harla'alli in the Hosdrug Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith the entire records ending with the Davangere Sub Division Officer's No.S.C.747 dated 30th September 1921 and to state as follows:-

The Sub Divisional Officer, Davangere was authorised in this office No.3043 dated 17th October 1918 to take proceedings under section 8 of the Muzrai Regulation as directed in the letter under advertence. After an elaborate enquiry he has submitted his verdict of mismanagement of the affairs of the above temple (vide is o. 747 page 101 in the file).

It will be seen from the above that the affairs of the temple are so

satisfactory owing to the ill-feeling between the Archaks and devotees of two separate sects of Kurubars and Lingayats and that the properties are not even allowed to be inspected by the Government officers and the plea for not opening the iron safe said to contain cash and valuables being the absence of one Chowdappa who is said to be the custodian of the key. There are strong grounds to apprehend that the properties might have been either lost or misappropriated and unless the institution is taken under Government management as recommended by the Sub Divisional Officer there is no chance of ascertaining the real condition of the temple property and improving its affairs. The members of the Gudikattus are however unwilling to allow the interference of Government and want to manage the temple themselves. But as already represented there is gross mismanagement and friction among the devotees leading to breach of peace and the case is also under judicial enquiry.

In these circumstances I request that you may be so good as to obtain early orders of Government for taking the Kalivamma's temple at Harlahalli under Government management.

I have the honor to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,

Chitaldrug District.

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Proceedings of the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read --

Correspondence ending with letter No.3046/Rev.17-18 dated the 12th November 1921 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, reporting that the Sree Maliyamma temple at Harlahalli in the Hosadurga taluk has been grossly mismanaged and requesting that the temple may be assumed under Government management under Sec.8 of the Muzrai Regulation.

Order -- No. 3833-5 Rev
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Dated Bangalore, the 23/22

The Deputy Commissioner reports that the temple gets an income of over Rs.100 per month, that no puja has been conducted in it for the last 3 years and that the question of possession of this temple is under enquiry under section 145 Criminal Procedure Code.

2. Under these circumstances the Deputy Commissioner is authorised to take possession, as a temporary measure, of the temple and its belongings, and he is requested to send a full report about its affairs viz., resources, the amount at the credit of the institution, the scale of expenditure that may be sanctioned, the persons who may be appointed as Dharmadarsis for its management and any other relevant matter

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relating to the question under consideration.

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Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Commr., Chitaldrug Dist.,
returning records.
The Comptroller to Govt.
The Muzrai Superintendent.

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